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BE TRUE.

Could we but know the secret cares
That lurk in every mortal breast,
We ne'er, by thoughtless word or deed,
Would add one pang to that unrest.

Could we but know of cruel wounds
That throb and beat in many a heart,
How would we strive, by tenderest touch,
Some balm of healing to impart!

Could we but know what thorny paths
Full many weary pilgrims tread,
Would not count it blessed boon
Sweet flowers on such dark paths to shed.

We cannot know. But if we let
To what the whispering angels say,
We, to our fellow-men, will be
Gentle and merciful always.

To help the needy, cheer the sad,
And give the erring kindly aid—
This, the will make the museus cross
Of heavy hearts less hard to bear.
—Home Journal.

ACCEPTED.

John Thompson was a very diffident young man, and this was the occasion of much mortification to him. He was passionately in love with Edie Peabody, a bewitching young damsel who lived near him. Sometimes he thought she returned his affection, on which occasions he was raised into the seventh heaven of bliss; at other times she seemed entirely different, and he was correspondingly wretched.

As for Edie, she was as amiable as well as pleased by his attentions. He was so bashful that almost every movement he made was an awkward one. And, although he sought to avoid observation, his bashfulness attracted it.

During the winter there was a singing school in Ashmead, which both John and Edie attended. Soon after its close, circulars were received, inviting the different towns to form classes to make up the choir for the Peace Festival. A class of about forty was formed in Ashmead. Edie was one of the members, and as a matter of course, John became a member also.

The Ashmead class concluded that it would be more pleasant and less expensive to hire a house and prepare their meals there, than to go to a hotel for the week, so a committee of two was chosen, to go to Boston to make arrangements for their accommodation.

When the class arrived, they found the committee waiting for them with very favorable tidings. They had succeeded in securing a house in a pleasant location, and on comparatively favorable terms.

It was a fine old mansion, having an enclosure on one side, containing two large elm trees, and a summer-house covered with jessamine and honeysuckle.

The party were all delighted with their location. It seemed quite novel to them, accustomed as they were to the quiet of a country village, to find themselves, on waking in the morning, in the midst of a busy, bustling city.

On the first day, after their arrival, they attended both the rehearsal and the concert, but in the days succeeding they were absent from all the concert, in the absence of finding the time fornoons to visiting objects of interest in and about the city, and their evenings in attending concerts and the theater.

John always made it a point to escort Edie on these excursions whenever he could do so without attracting too much attention. But he would forego even this pleasure rather than render himself conspicuous, as his bashfulness caused him to shrink from drawing observation toward himself.

There were two gentlemen belonging to the party, Henry Wentworth and Charles Robinson, who had noticed this peculiarity in our hero, and being full of mischief, they frequently managed to thwart his plans, apparently without design.

It had been arranged that the class should attend the theater on the evening of the second day. As they were walking home together in the afternoon, Charles said to his chum:

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"Yes, I suppose so," said his friend. "We might as well make the most of our time and see all there is to be seen, while we're here."

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"So am I. Do you suppose John will invite Edie to go with him to-night?"

"Without doubt, if he can find an opportunity."

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"Capital! I'll invite her at once, in order to spoil his fun. Won't he be disturbed when he discovers that he is too late!"

As soon as John heard of the plan of going to the theater, he determined to invite Edie, if an opportunity of doing so moreover should occur; for he shrank from inviting her openly, as many of the party had been in the habit of doing.

As she passed from the supper-room into the hall, John joined her, and made a few common-place remarks.

Finally he spoke of the proposed plan of going to the theater that evening. And as they reached the door of the drawing-room, John asked if she meant to go.

"Yes," said she, "I have been intending to go."

"May I have the pleasure of accompanying you there?" said John earnestly.

"That is if it is agreeable to you."

"I am obliged to decline your kindness," returned Edie, "as I have already accepted another invitation."

John left her without saying another word. He felt irritated that anyone should usurp what he considered as his right of inviting her, and was disturbed with Edie for accepting the invitation.

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INDIAN CHOLERA.

WHERE THE DISEASE SPRINGS FROM.

Within the last few days it has been announced that cholera has appeared in Allahabad among the pilgrims who periodically flock to the junction of the Ganges and the Jumna, and that it has been carried into the adjacent districts by those who had returned to their homes. The news is not particularly striking at first, as the majority of people would naturally be inclined to think that it chiefly concerns the government of India and the inhabitants of Hindostan. Nevertheless, the world generally cannot afford to regard with indifference reports of epidemic cholera outbreaks in India. Bengal is supposed to be the original home of that mysterious and merciless disease, and when it first appeared in Europe, thence spreading to this country, it was proved to have set out on its travels from an obscure village in eastern Hindostan, and to have progressed, in distinctly marked stages, through Persia, Central Asia, Asiatic Russia, Moscow, St. Petersburg, and the capitals of Europe, finding its way to America, where it was first observed, in the city which bears its name.

Edie went out, and plucking a few flowers, she made a tiny bouquet. In length she went into the summer-house and sat down. John quickly followed her.

"Good-evening, Edie."

"Ah! John, that you? Good-evening."

"It's a pleasant place here," said John, resting his hand upon the subject which was uppermost in his mind.

"Yes," said Edie. "We ought to consider ourselves very fortunate in being able to secure a house so pleasant and desirable in every respect as this."

"Shall you—do you go to Nahant to-morrow morning with the rest of the party?"

"Yes, I am thinking of it."

At that moment Henry and Charles came out. They had seen Edie enter the summer-house, and noticed that John followed her, and without allowing him time to give the invitation which they knew he was planning, they went out in a spirit of mischief to prevent his doing so, if possible.

"Ah! who have we here?" said Henry, smiling. "John and Edie, I declare, hope we are not interrupting a tête-à-tête."

"Not at all," said Edie. "John has just entered. If you had come in five minutes ago, you wouldn't find either of us here."

"And so you have been gathering flowers?"

"Yes, I thought some one might want a bouquet for the evening."

"It's a beauty, I wish I had one just like it."

"Allow me to present it to you."

"It's most heavenly, fair lady. And where shall I wear it, so that it will show best?"

"Let me place it in the button-hole of your coat. There, that looks quite dressed up, now."

"How's that, John?" said Henry, turning to Edie. "I was thinking of you. It's a fine old mansion, having an enclosure on one side, containing two large elm trees, and a summer-house covered with jessamine and honeysuckle."

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GARROTING REVIVED.

A Berlin Locksmith Invents a New Instrument of Death.

An Eminent Physician Selected as the First Victim.

A new system of garroting has been invented in Berlin, Germany, by a most dangerous criminal of the name of Wilke, who, fortunately, is safe in the hands of the police. Recently, two men conscience stricken, presented themselves before the authorities, accusing themselves of having conspired with a locksmith (the man Wilke) to hire furnished rooms in different parts of the town for the purpose of extracting money in the following manner. One of them was to go to bed pretending to be ill, and send for a doctor. As soon as the physician arrived, there over the bed, an iron collar of a special contrivance, hid beneath the counterpane, was to be applied to his neck until he had signed a bill of exchange; then he was to be strangled and thrown into a canal which was close at hand. Wilke had devoted much ingenuity in the construction of this instrument, which they described as something like a pair of tongs or pincers fixed on the end of a long iron tube, with a wire at the bottom, by means of which the tongue could be made to close around the neck. The physician was to consist of two parts of the steel trap for the victim's feet. The conspirators had begun by hiring a room at 59 Elizabeth-Ufer, where the Schiff-ahrs-kanal has an unusual width, and would facilitate the disposal of dead bodies. That very evening, the accomplices declared, had been agreed upon for committing the first murder, and Dr. Lehr, living close by on the Kaiser-Franz-Graeider-platz, was selected as the victim.

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Among house decorations none are so popular as jardinieres of fine majolica filled with artificial plants and flowers.

At a fashionable New York wedding the bride and groom stood under a large palm tree around which were five marriage bells.

The "4 o'clock coffee" is a German fashion of entertaining, said to have been introduced in Milwaukee.

Muffs of chrysanthemums are mentioned as a pretty device for bridal adornment in the somewhat narrow path of wedding routine.

Some costly antique dresses, made in the style of the 16th century, have lately been ordered from Paris by ladies in New York and Washington.

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An artificial flower, gold and scented yellow, are very popular in crumpled roses, poppies, chrysanthemums, and many other blossoms golden chestnut ones being among the prettiest.

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"SOCIETY" CHAT.

Moire Pekin in narrow stripes of satin on a moire surface is a pretty novelty.

Spiral mignonette is used in great profusion for flower decorations.

Sunflowers, lilies, poppies and peacock feathers are handsome when covered with plush or velvet.

The rage for Japanese ornaments of all kinds for rooms, halls, parlors, chambers and boudoirs is on the increase.

Those who have remnants of plush can take them to the picture framer to be made into plush frames and easels.

An interrogation point in diamonds is a new Parisian brooch for the "lady fayre," who may well ask, "What next?"

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Vast tracts of lands were voted to certain railroads upon the condition that their lines should be completed within a specified time.

A offer to provide for the early completion of such railways, in order to open the new states and territories to settlement. The chief return the government was to obtain from the land grants was an income of the national wealth through the speedy extension of population and agriculture over the countries through which the railways receiving the grants were to run.

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MEREDITH MATTERS.

Mr. Diaz is getting better.
Obediah Eastman is very ill.
Mrs. Frank Dow has been ill.
L. Leach is to move to Franklin soon.

B. R. Dearborn has been to Massachusetts.

Elynn Swain is working in the Centre saw mill.

About 75 pupils attend the new term of school.

D. A. Vittum suffers from a sprained ankle.

Sam Hodgson's new weather-vane is much admired.

Daniel Alexander has bought John Nichols' farm.

Miss Ellie Beddoe has been visiting in Massachusetts.

Dr. Phelps and his essence hand was here recently.

Another attempt is being made to have a grist mill here.

E. C. Mansfield has been taking a trip with Edward Blak.

Miss Alice Prescott of Somerville, Mass., lately arrived here.

Go to E. F. Burleigh's, of Laconia, for cheap hats and caps.

Miss Sally Lenvitt, an old lady, lately fell and broke her hip.

Frank Clough has returned much benefited by his southern trip.

The new school house in the Gilman district will soon be built.

The F. W. B. society ladies will not repeat their entertainment.

Nearly \$300.00 were realized from the late dramatic entertainment.

The X. Y. Z. club will give a ball at the Town Hall, Wednesday night.

The Baptist entertainment at the Town Hall, Wednesday night was a success.

Henry Smith's friends, about 30 in number, visited him on the Neck Monday night.

Some boys recently knocked an attachment off Mr. Wiggin's chimney with snow balls.

Pupils from distant parts of the town and adjoining places are quite numerous in our schools.

Mr. Cotton being too ill to attend church, had a religious service at his house Tuesday night.

H. H. Morrison of the Concord telegraph office has been visiting his brother, C. W. Morrison.

Dustin & Colby's orchestra are to furnish music at the New Hampshire public meetings, March 2 and 3.

The G. A. R. ladies' relief corps will give a dramatic entertainment soon, under charge of Mrs. T. B. Nichols.

Now is the time to go to Burleigh's, Laconia, and get marked down prices on boots, shoes, rubbers and slippers.

The third anniversary of the Reform club will occur at the Town Hall Saturday evening at 7 o'clock with a gospel temperance prayer meeting there at two o'clock.

A Great Blessing to Mothers and Nurses.

"Seeyne's Teething Cure" for Infants. This new and excellent article recently has saved the lives of thousands of children. When the child is in pain, or restless, its teeth shooting in gums, simply rub the gums for two or three minutes with the "Cure." What little it may swallow will relieve Colic, pain and flatulence, prevent fever, cure the fits, and painful spasms of infants, the gums, which always makes the next tooth harder to come through and sometimes causes death. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves and immediate relief and health to your infants. A very medical writer, who enjoys a large and lucrative practice, says "scrubbing the gums with a soothng lotion, is the only true method for children teething, poisonous drugs should never be introduced into their delicate stomachs. "Seyne's Teething Cure" is prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, and sold by all leading Apothecaries at 25 cents a bottle.

CENTRE HARBOR.

The feather bed renovators have been previously patronized. Rufus A. Benson has bought their machine and the right to operate in Belknap county.

Instead of the Star entertainment as previously noticed, there was a dance on Thursday evening which was well attended by parties from out of town being present.

Mrs. Mabel Stevens, a graduate of the Normal school at Plymouth, has just closed the winter session of the public school.

Lori Benson who came from Norwich, Vt., to visit his friends here, is sick with the mumps.

The Ladies' Society met with Mrs. Wm. Page on the 14th last. The admission to these sociables is five cents.

Rev. C. B. Moody is an earnest Christian worker. His wife has been a long time in health but is now slowly improving.

The Congregational society at the auction last week became the owners of quite a number which they are selling and renting at a very low price.

KANASAKA.

LINCOLN.

Mrs. Deacon Drew, died Friday morning, Feb. 10, aged 75 years and 180 months. She was an invalid for years, but bore her suffering very patiently never complaining, but ever cheerful that.

"Our troubles and trials here Will only make us richer there."

The good husband with whom she had journeyed 40 years, and the nephew and niece who strove to make her earthly home pleasant, miss her sadly, but with bright anticipation look forward to a happy reunion on the other side of the river, where her spirit is seeking. The funeral services will be held at home under the supervision of A. Hunt of Woodstock. Rev. Mr. Connel preached a very appropriate sermon after which the remains were interred in the North Woolstock cemetery. The bearers were S. M. Hanson, J. W. E. Tuttle, D. Dearborn, and E. Demerit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott are out of town visiting friends.

Benton returned to the New Hampton Commercial College, at the commencement of the present term.

Miss Inez Gustavus is attending school at Pl's mouth.

One of "Our Georgies" came to the conclusion recently that "two is a company and three a crowd."

Two young ladies of this place got lost one evening last week, and both for the kind assistance of Mrs. Wilson it is doubtful if they would have found their way home.

M. D. Dolloff's horse is quite sick with horse distemper.

Dora Pollard has completed his roller and it can be seen away time after a storm.

DICKENS.

The Dangers of the Stock Market.

A man may be incredulous enough to risk his money in the stock market, but when he sees the litching piles, he goes straight for Dr. Swayne's Ointment. Unlike the bulls and bears of the Stock Exchange, he who clogs you out of hard earned cash, it returns your money with interest, in the way of allying the insect, litching, and insuring sweet repose.

JEANS-FLINN-AP.

WOODSTOCK.

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ALPHETS.

Three feet of snow on an average in the woods now.

A private school taught by Miss Annie Weeks, of Plymouth, closed the 3rd. The school has been one of unusual success.

John C. Flifield, blacksmith, has been overhanging the roof of his shop, which is the result of first-class work and uniformly low prices.

Huge piles of railroad ties can be seen in many places on the highway, hewed and fitted for the new railway.

The snow was drifted so badly in some parts of this town last Friday morning that the roads was entirely impassable, until Moody Howland's large roller drawn by 14 oxen had passed over the road.

ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE.

Resolved. That we the members of the A. B. B., do hereby tender our most sincere thanks to those parties not connected with the organization whose kind assistance did so much to make our entertainment a success.

Resolved. That we also tender thanks to the citizens whose liberal patronage swelled the fund in our treasury sufficiently to free the organization from indebtedness.

Resolved. That these resolutions be printed in the *Ashland Advance* and the *Ashland Item*.

M. C. BLAKE, Committee on C. M. HODGSON, Resolutions.

DIED.

In Lincoln, Feb. 10th, Mrs. Betsy Drew, aged nearly 75 years.

In Concord, Feb. 2, of rheumatism of the heart. Francis Hodgeson, Esq., formerly of Campion, aged 65 years.

In Ashland, Feb. 14, of paralysis, Dr. John A. Dana, aged 65 years.

In Campion, Feb. 14, Warren L. Durbin, aged 75 years.

MOULTONBORO.

The concert by the singing class Jan. 4 was a grand success, and by request was repeated the next week. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Abby Wiggin from Sandwich gave valuable assistance. The organist, Mrs. Abby Wiggin from Sandwich was presented with a sum of money at the first concert, and the organist, Mrs. Abby Wiggin, at the part of some of her friends for her services. All of their singing school has commenced, Rev. Mr. Hardy, teacher.

The village school which has been under the instruction of Mr. F. Watson, of Sandwich for the winter term closed Friday, Jan. 27.

The lumber business with us commences to be lively.

Hon. J. E. French has lately returned from Washington, D. C. He was in the court when Guiteau received his sentence. Mrs. French is not away now, but will give an entertainment, with supper, on the European plan at Stanyan's Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th and a good time is expected.

M. T. T. Chilley, presiding elder of Concord District preached us an excellent sermon Jan. 13. The fourth quarterly conference met the previous evening.

Deacon Brown of the N. H. Bible society has lately been in our town and gave us an address on his work, Jan. 22. A large number of copies of the scriptural word were distributed, mostly low rates. No one ought to be without the "Bible," when a good one can be purchased for such a small sum of money.

WENTWORTH.

Rev. Q. H. Sulam, of Plymouth, will preach at Stanyan's Hall on Sunday, the 26th, at 11 o'clock.

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HORN.

The ladies' aid society met at the parsonage Wednesday evening; about 40 were present. Supper was served to about half that number. A pleasant time was experienced by all.

Mrs. Whitcher is very sick with gouty fever.

Mr. John Davis' two children have been very ill for nearly two weeks. Little Jessie has been extremely ill, and yet through perseverance has recovered.

Notice was given in a late issue of the annual number that attended church in adjoining towns a week ago last Sabbath. The storm was quite as severe here, and yet through perseverance 65 assembled for public worship.

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A number of dump carts for use on
the new railroad have lately gone
north from here, taken to pieces and
packed on sleds.

Mrs. Rufus Blake died the latter
part of last week and her funeral took
place in the Congregational church
Monday afternoon.

Lynam Hawkins who has bought
Miss Jennie Merrill's cottage on Pearl
street, is preparing to put up a stable
in connection with it.

Eight more men came to work on
the new railroad Monday and were
promptly vaccinated on their arrival
by Dr. Samborn & Burns.

F. W. Hallion has a Jersey calf that
when three months old recently, was
five feet long, three feet high and
three and one half feet girth.

A. G. W. M.'s numerous debts don't
trouble him much but he is greatly
concerned about other people who he
only imagines owes something.

Eastman's celebrated orchestra, 7
pieces, of Manchester, will appear at
the Normal hall next Thursday evening
with a choice program. Ad-
mission 50 cents. Children under 12 years, 15
cents. Children under 12 years, 15
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cert at 7:30. Tickets for sale at L. G.
Hall's

PROGRAMME

PART I. Overture—"Resounding." Schu-
bert. 2. "Sister's Dance," Polak. 3. Clarinet
Solo—"The Rose." Mendelssohn; G. E. White.
4. "Bonfire." Tchaikovsky. 5. "The Hunt."
W. H. Reed. 6. "Wanderer." Paul I. Overture.
7. "Bohemian" Calm. 8. Mayreder's Air
"Yours." 9. "Gitarre." 10. "Gitarre." 11. "Gitarre."
Corset. 12. "Marcel Harmonie." 13. "Pavane."
Puccini. 14. "Flute solo."—The Lawyer's Youth.
Handel. 15. "Gitarre." 16. "Gitarre." 17. "Gitarre."
E. G. F. Eastman. 18. Selection from
Olivier's Aurora.

A good audience assembled at the
Town Hall Tuesday evening to enjoy the
entertainment provided by the
Knights of Honor. Parties were
present from neighboring towns. The
exercises commenced about eight
o'clock and continued an hour. M. A.
Ferris presided. Dr. Gallinger of
Concord, and Grand Dictator Rogers
of Tilton, were well received. Address
the meeting were unable to be
present.

Alvin Barbour made some
interesting and practical remarks in
favor of the K. of H., and its system
of life insurance. The order was
founded in 1873 and now has 102,000
members. The sum of \$2,000 is paid
at the death of each member and there
have been 13 assessments of \$1,000
each during the past year which with
the \$3,00 a year local dues, for run-
ning expenses, makes the total cost
\$10 for our year for insurance to that
amount. So far, in the past year,
it is a little more, something like
a little less. This is vastly
cheaper than any regular company can
offer and safer too. Embodiment
can not well cost us \$100,000 bonds
are required and even if they failed,
an assessment of \$1,000 each would
be paid into the treasury gets down to
\$2,000. The good done in the family
of a deceased member by that sum obtained
at such slight expense was pre-
sented, and many frank remarks on
other subjects were also exchanged.

Mr. H. Calvert, Esq., of the Mer-
edith Eagle, and Cambridge, Mass.,
a well-known advertising
solicitor, who has for some time past
been taking lessons in elocution of a
famous Boston professor, gave J. T.
Trowbridge's famous "Vagabonds,"
"The One Legged Goose," "Six Lines
from the Sublime to the Ridiculous,"
and "The Adventures of a Bashful
Man." The first was in his
private room and various original
features were introduced, differing
from the set ideas of many elocutionists
with whom that place is justly a
favorite, owing to its emotional character
and its great range of expression.

The last piece was received with much
applause and was evidently the favorite
of the evening with most of the
audience. In all his renderings Mr.
Calvert made a favorable impression
upon the audience as he has an easy,
graceful appearance upon the stage
and distinctly good enunciation.

The only drawback to his part of the
entertainment was the absence of a
suitable dressing room on the stage as
he was obliged to go through the audience
several times in consequence.

Dancing began soon after and was
continued till about midnight. H. H.
McQuesten, violin, and Miss Gertie
McQuesten, organ, furnishing the
music while G. W. Little prompted. A
good number of dancers participated
and all passed off pleasantly. C. H.
Marion officiated as usher and per-
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If you have got the blues, use Frazer's
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If you need toning up, use Frazer's
Root Bitters.

If you have abused instead of used na-
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If you feel old before your time, use
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If life has become a burden and you
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THE NEWS.

Gleanings in New England.

Fighting Runners.

I. T. Beaman, chairman of the St. Albans, Vt., "worrying committee," retires from office and gives a summary of the work done up to February 1. There have been 24 prosecutions, fines amounting from \$10 to \$110. A good many bottles and barrels were seized and cider are reported seized and condemned. The committee paid out about \$115, \$50 going to the prosecuting attorney.

Plata Talk.

"Good schools and most church fairs are east fit to give a race of monsters." That's the best part of the Father Sennat bark at his Cambridge, Mass., office, according to a final report. Church fairs, he says, demonstrate our girls more than do our lowest theaters, for girls, with their church hair back, go forth in their religious and parental countenance where they please; and when they please enter even bars-rooms to solicit contributions and votes. The children think of nothing but the fair. Home, church and school are banished. To them the world is open to go every night, and "where there happen to be no fairs, where fairs are held, how can we train our youth to look with horror on the evils of crime?"

Barnum's Baby.

The long-expected little stranger, in the person of the second elephant ever born in captivity, was ushered into the world at the winter-quarters of Barnum, Bailey & Hutchinson, in Bridgeport, Conn. The baby, a Queen, was chafed in the center of the trampling ring, which was swayed over with a large quantity of hay and straw, and around her, and the floor of the ring, were ranged nineteen other elephants of all ages and sizes. The baby proved to be a female, and her little trunk was not more than ten inches long, the tail being about the same length. When she was born, the scales registered 75 pounds, which is 51 pounds more than the average weight at birth. The feet were of a pinkish tint at first, but they change to a dark color in an hour. An hour and a half after birth, the baby began to take several steps about the ring, which were at first unsteady, but which, Queen trumpeted, and the other animals set up a terrific din. The mother, however, was not yet entirely at ease, and only permitted the approach of the trainer at intervals, driving him away at other times. At times it seemed as if the mother would trample her, but in reality she was as careful as any mother could be of her babe.

Meat Plan.

The practice of loading firewood, with powder for the purpose of revenge, has begun in Ruthland, Vt. A case was brought to the knowledge of the police last day or two. The stick in which the charge was discovered had enough powder in it to blow half a dozen stones.

Exonerated.

The investigation was concluded in New York recently relative to the death in Vermilion, Ohio, of Mrs. Carolin, who died on Oct. 28, last, while on her way to the metropolis. It will be remembered that she had been poisoned by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who accompanied her. The autopsy and the analysis of the vital organs, however, showed that she died from arsenic with no apparent poison, and the verdict of the medical jury was to that effect. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were entirely exonerated from any complicity

Trouble in Egypt.

A semi-monthly published in Paris says: "We trust that the disturbances in actual anarchy, and calculated to lead immediately to armed intervention, is much exaggerated. M. de Freycinet's attitude is as far as possible removed from any venturesome policy. He is anxious 'not to jeopardize the European compact.'

Chinese Affairs.

From Chinese exchanges news is now received that on the 10th of July an earthquake occurred in the district of Kanchow. A large number of men, women and children were killed. The dead were followed by a rain of fire and drowned several persons. Piracy is frequent. Latey a large native junk was attacked near Foochow, many of the crew wounded, and the vessel beached and plundered.

A Bad Remedy.

Andrew Olson, a young man living in Chicago, fearing that he was about to be attacked by small-pox, took what he believed to be a strong and unrevealed remedy. He sent for a physician, who, when he came, found he had suffered a severe attack of small-pox, and altered next two or three quarts more, all of which, excepting one pint, he also drank. The whisky proved fatal within a few hours.

Horrible Torture.

One of the Jewish refugees just arrived at Liverpool from Kied, Russia, says he recently witnessed a woman with her two children stricken and flogged through the town. The police refused to interfere. A soldier from Nikolaisk says his regiment was not allowed to suppress riots against the Jews. Many women with infants appear to have suffered acutely.

Dynamite Weapons.

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Panic in France.

The London Standard's correspondent at Paris says that on the 1st of January the explosion on the gas-coupe at 29th street between Second and Eighth avenues, New York, January 27, which killed Benjamin Burns and injured several other children, several witnesses testified that the author of the explosion was a boy of 12 years old, who had been sent to the children not to touch it, as there was a tin box in it that contained enough to kill a dozen people, and to leave it for the Italian laborers.

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WILLIS F. COATHE of Enfield, N. H., now in Fitchburg, Mass., has lately been presented with a small silver medal by the Homemakers society of Fitchburg, for his heroic efforts in rescuing two Indians from drowning at Templeton, Mass., May 15, 1880.

He was reported in Manchester, N. H., on a recent stormy Sunday counted the church a-tenths, the result being as follows: At 13 Protestant churches, 62; 4 Catholic churches, 245.

The will of the late Clarkson N. Potter bequeaths "The Rocks," a fine Newport, R. I., estate, to his brother, Gen. E. B. Potter, but accords the right of residence at Newport the estate already belongs to General Potter, and he was taxed on it \$5,600 last year.

There are 12,643 pupils in the public schools of Providence, R. I., which is 965 more than were registered at this time last year. There are 66 in the high school, 3697 in the 11 grammar schools, 3236 in the 25 intermediate and 631 in the primary.

The report of the commissioners on land fisheries states that it cost \$100,000 to enforce the law last year. Warren river, R. I., received \$1,000 from the state, and \$1000 from the United States government.

The Old Gold have 32 lodges in Maine, 11 having been instituted within a year; membership 11,847. About \$31,000 was paid in 1881 for relief.

BIDEFORD, Me., city marshal is said to have taken off the buttons and badges of office recently just long enough to thread a safety lamp.

The Croyley, N. H., lumber co.'s purchase of a large tract of timbered land will give employment to Chapman, teamsters and sawyers for many months.

The Oregon Co., railroad carried 4,722,580 quarts of oil last year, 266,100 more quarts than during the previous year. The farms of Litchfield, Washington, and neighboring towns received for this product \$17,000.

The population of New Haven, C. C., reckoned from the school census in January, is about 70,161, exceeding 64,347 in 1880. The population received its largest increase by the emigration of East Haven.

SEVERAL steamers have been chartered by Boston merchants for the importation of sugar. The freight by sea is about one-half more than by rail, and the cost is lower. This is because the voyages are quicker and more reliable.

THREE hundred striking cigar makers at Milwaukee, Wis., attacked men and women who had been hired in their places, and a riot was quickly prevented by a police work.

Hundreds of people are dying of small-pox in Europe. The horses of Mila Headstads, a Prospect, C. C., jarred so much by a pack of hounds following across the road, that drove down East mountain the other day, became mania and ran away. The result was that one of the horses was killed and the other was fanned for life. The wagon was demolished, but the horses escaped.

R. A. KILLAM of Temple, N. H., has received the past year \$102.55 for eggs and pool-

try from a flock averaging only twenty-two birds.

James Jackson, managing editor of the *Standard*, of Nashua, N. H., has declined to resign the editorship of the paper, and is to remain in the spring, an eight month block on Chandler street, just above the one built a few years ago.

BENITA Lee Weston, 7 years old, of Clinton, Me., struggled to death recently by a clove.

WHILE making a liquor seizure at the saloon of Ben Nutt, Cochituate, Mass., Officer D. G. Griffin, who was nearly out of Nutt's when he burst in.

Over \$100,000 was expended by the railroad companies and city authorities to make the streets of Boston passable after the recent snow-storms.

SENATOR BUSH of the 10th cavalry blew his brains out at Concho, Tex., recently because he had been reprimanded and sent to the guardhouse.

A TERRIBLE explosion occurred one evening in a colliery in the Rhineland Valley, Wiesbaden, Germany. Two miles off, the loss of life is unknown. It being Saturday night, few persons were in the pit. Two thousand tons of coal were blown out by the explosion.

On Dec. 10, O., a railroad train was derailed and three cars into a stream. Thirteen persons were injured.

Matters in Washington.

Liquor Tax Commission.

Mr. Joyce of Vermont moved to suspend the bill for the appointment of a commission for the regulation of the alcohol liquor traffic. The motion was carried, 111 to 94, and, 98—against the necessary two-thirds in the affirmative.

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